



**All People, All Ages,
All Cancers, All Stages
All Find HOPE Here**

2018 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

Since 1978, the mission of the Cancer Support Foundation has been to provide services, counseling, transportation and support for persons and families who have been diagnosed as having cancer and to provide these services to all persons regardless of income, age, sex, race or national origin.

The purpose of the Donald W. Reynolds Cancer Support House is to provide a cost-free, ongoing support system for patients to actively fight the disease of cancer through participatory psychosocial activities and establish goals directed toward recovery.

During 2018, cancer fighters, survivors and their caregivers were navigated through over 17,000 visits for services that included: hair loss needs, arranging transportation to treatment, attending support groups, obtaining food and clothing vouchers, locating information about their diagnosis, receiving financial assistance for prescriptions or utility or mortgage payments, obtaining medical supplies and so much more.

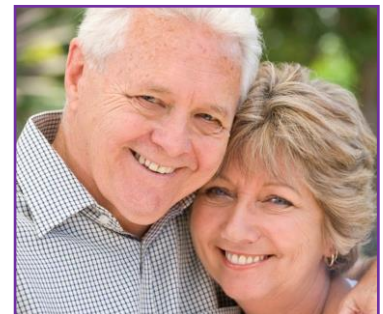
OUTREACH - PREVENTION & AWARENESS

- Registered over 400 newly diagnosed patients.
- Organized one-on-one therapeutic counseling and patient mentorship opportunities.
- Partnered with the Arkansas Arts Council for a therapeutic art program for children and adults.
- Facilitated 14 weekly support groups led by licensed therapist.
- Provided Tai Chi, Yoga, Ageless Grace and Drums Alive exercise classes weekly.
- Facilitated 20 education sessions & seminars, led by medical professionals.
- Hosted 16 Nutrition Sessions in partnership with the Western Ark. Center on Aging and Sparks Nutrition Center.
- Provided free screenings for oral, skin, breast and prostate cancer.
- Provided financial assistance for utilities, prescription and dental services.
- Reached over 12,000 people in our community with cancer prevention and awareness information and education.

PATIENT ASSISTANCE



- Provided over 1,100 wigs and head coverings from Salon Marvilla.
 - Distributed over 5,000 bottles of liquid nutrition.
 - Hosted 8 Look Good Feel Better sessions.
 - Offered Mary Kay "1000" Miracles Beauty Kits and Tender-Touch Massage sessions.
 - Provided hundreds of medical supplies including ostomy & mastectomy supplies, & nutritional supplements.
 - Provided over 750 gas vouchers and over 700 city transit bus passes for travel to treatment.
 - Provided over \$7,000 in emergency utility assistance to patients in active treatment.
- Navigated patients to over \$30,000 in financial aid for through outside agencies. (Cancer Cares, TAG Grants, Hearts and Homes, etc)



CELEBRATED LIFE

- Celebrated National Cancer Survivors Day with a free event for cancer patients and their families at Alma Aquatic Park.
- Presented daisy bouquets to over 800 patients who were finishing radiation treatments.
- Provided food and gifts for 13 families in need through our Christmas Family Program.

And much, much, more!